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DEATH CONTINUES ITS RAVAGES.

RECORD-BREAKING NUMBER OF PERSONS PASS AWAY IN THIS VICINITY.

Mrs. Hammond.
Mrs. Amanda E. Hammond passed away at her home at Fort Gay, W. Va., Monday night, the 19th, from the infirmities of old age. She had been in very poor health for quite awhile. Her age was almost 83, and it was a singular coincidence that she died exactly 20 years after her husband, whose death occurred Feb. 19, 1897. The funeral took place at the residence on Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. L. D. Bryan, of the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Hammond.
Mrs. Hammond was one of the finest characters in the community. She had long been a devout member of the Presbyterian Church. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. N. B. Hoxley, and four sons, Charley, Johnson, Frank and Will, all of whom were present during her last days. Mrs. Lizzie Schmick, another daughter, died within the last year. Mrs. Hammond was born May 18, 1834, in Harrison county, Ohio, and came here with her husband, James Hammond, in 1875. They located on the farm on which she lived until her death.

Lawrence Akers.
Lawrence Akers died last Thursday at Maybelle, Michigan, of spinal meningitis. His illness was reported in the NEWS last week. His mother, Mrs. John Akers, was there and returned after the funeral. Deceased was a fine young man, age about 25 years. He leaves a wife and three small children. Mrs. Akers is a daughter of G. L. Hurke, formerly of this county.

John P. Riffe.
John P. Riffe ("Cuff") died Monday night at his home on East Fork, of double pneumonia. His health had not been good for a number of years. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was presided over by Rev. B. H. Hewlett, of the M. E. Church South.

The surviving sons and daughters are T. Riffe of East Fork, Billie Riffe, of Louisa, John Riffe, of Russell, Mrs. John Rice, of Catlettsburg, Mrs. John Elswick of Rush, Mrs. Frank Nelkirk of Nelsonville, Ohio and Miss Mearle Riffe. His youngest son Charley Riffe died about two years ago. W. E. Queen and Mrs. Bud Lambert of this city, and Herbert Queen of Van Lear, are step-children of Mr. Riffe.

Mr. Riffe was a good citizen and will be much missed.
Mr. Riffe was born April 19, 1835. Age 81 years and 10 months. Was married to Miss Elizabeth A. Barrett Oct. 27, 1854. To this union nine children were born, of which his wife and four children preceded him in death. His second marriage was to Mrs. Barbara L. Queen April 8, 1896. She died Feb. 6, 1907. To this union was born one child, Mearle Riffe.

Mrs. Fannie Bartram Chatfield.
Mrs. L. G. Chatfield, of Catlettsburg, died Tuesday morning in a hospital in Ashland where she had undergone an operation for cancer one day last week. She was about sixty-five years of age and before marriage was Miss Frances Bartram, a sister of Capt. Wm. Bartram, deceased, of Catlettsburg, this county.

The body was taken to the Chatfield home in Catlettsburg and the funeral and burial took place on Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Peters and Mrs. Sam Dock Frazier, of this city are nieces of Mrs. Chatfield.

Mrs. John N. French.
Mrs. Mary Hazlett French died at the home of her son Tohe French at Vessie, this county, Monday morning. The funeral took place Tuesday. The funeral was held at Buchanan chapel, conducted by Revs. French Rice and J. H. Dawson, of the M. E. Church South.

Mrs. French was 81 years old and her death was the result of influenza incident to old age. She is survived by her husband, the venerable John N. French, who is 91 years old. They had been married 60 years or more. Two sons, Tohe and Robert, and six daughters survive their mother. The daughters are Mrs. Margaret Curritte, Mrs. Luther Taylor, Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. John Compton, Mrs. W. H. Lambert and Mrs. E. T. Billups, wife of the Rev. E. T. Billups.

Mrs. French was a true Christian and a fine character. She delighted in doing something to make others happy. With children she was a favorite because of this trait. Her kindly and helpful disposition endeared her to family and neighbors and the loss sustained through her death will be felt by all. She was a faithful member of the M. E. Church South for a great many years.

Payton Staley.
Payton Staley, 96 years old, died at the old Staley home on Buffalo creek, in Wayne-co., W. Va., after an illness of five weeks. Funeral services were held in the Whites creek Baptist church, which Mr. Staley founded fifty years ago.

Over one hundred grandchildren survive the death of the pioneer, in addition to eight daughters, as follows: Mrs. G. W. Plymale, Mrs. Freeland Booth, Mrs. Oliver Christian, Mrs. J. B. Malcolm, Mrs. T. J. Booth, Mrs. Hurston Booth, Mrs. William Toll and Mrs. J. D. Garrett.

Residents of the entire tri-state region, in which Mr. Staley was well and favorably known, were grieved to learn of his death. He had lived in the home on Buffalo creek for the last fifty years.

Mrs. A. Maynard.
Mrs. Phoebe Maynard, wife of Alexander (Bud) Maynard, died at the home of her brother, Bennett Houchins, Monday evening, Ceredo.

Mrs. Maynard had been in ill health for several years, and had only recently undergone a severe operation at a Portsmouth hospital with the hope of prolonging her life. However, she gradually grew worse and the end came Monday evening.

Mrs. Maynard was a Christian and was liked by all who knew her. She was forty-one years of age and leaves a husband and one son, Shirley Maynard, and an adopted daughter, Marie (Mircum) Maynard, besides the following relatives: Mrs. Mary E. Houchins, the mother, of Ceredo; four brothers, Bennett Houchins, of Ceredo; S. S. Houchins, of Huntington; John Houchins, of Portsmouth and Ballard Houchins, of Thacker; three sisters, Miss Nona Houchins and Mrs. Modella Lucens, of Ceredo, and Mrs. J. P. Booth of Wilkesboro.

The remains were taken to Wayne for interment.

Henry Gilkerson.

Henry Gilkerson, age 72, died near Prichard, W. Va., a few days ago. We have been unable to secure any particulars.

Miss Dockie Whitt.
Miss Dockie Whitt died at the home of Oliver Lear, three miles north of Fort Gay, Monday. She had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for quite awhile and her death was not unexpected. She had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Lear ever since she was a child. Her age was about 25 years. She was highly respected and had many friends in the neighborhood.

She had been for years a faithful member of the church at Taber's creek. The funeral and burial took place on Wednesday afternoon and a large number of friends attended.

B. S. Stratton.

Mr. Burwell S. Stratton died at his home four miles south of Louisa last Saturday morning, at the advanced age of 84 years. He had been in feeble health for several months, but an attack of pneumonia was the cause of his death. The burial took place Sunday afternoon in the John L. Vaughan burial grounds.

The surviving sons and daughters are Marion, John, Mrs. Emerson, Lucy, Emma and Lizzie by the first marriage and Charley and Goldie by the second. The mother of the two latter also survives her husband. Mr. Stratton was an honorable citizen, and was well liked by his neighbors. His son, Marion, who lives near High Bridge, Ky., came home, arriving a day or two before his father's death.

Millard Holden, colored, died Wednesday night.

DIED AT TEXAS HOME.

Mrs. Carl Wright died at her home in Amarillo, Texas, where she had gone in search of health. She was the wife of Carl Wright, former banker of Ceredo and Williamson, W. Va., and now cashier of the Amarillo National Bank. Mrs. Wright was Miss Leona Utnahmer, of Pomeroy, O., and visited in Louisa several years ago.

COMPARISON OF CATTLE

Experience of a Local Farmer in Feeding Scrubs and Graded Cattle.

The difference between scrub and blooded cattle and other livestock has been so often and clearly demonstrated that it seems unnecessary to give further proof, but the experience of local people is always interesting.

In conversation with Jas. H. Woods, one of our most progressive livestock men, we find an interesting report. In 1915 he made a test of the difference in scrubs and "graded" cattle. The latter term is used to describe cattle of good blood, but not thoroughlybred. The same feed, pasture and treatment was given all these cattle. The best one brought \$60.15. Eight head averaged \$55.75 each. The scrubs sold for \$35.00 each. With such results why will any farmer waste feed and time on a poor class of stock.

There are now between 35 and 40 thoroughbred bulls in Lawrence county. This number should be increased to 100. Then every scrub calf should be sold for veal, or soon after it passes that stage. In a very few years the grade of our livestock would thus be raised until this industry would be the most profitable and attractive of all our lines of business.

We should be glad to have comparative experiences of other farmers in this section showing the advantages of improved cattle, hogs, sheep or poultry.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Everette Young, of this place, is in jail at Catlettsburg charged with assaulting and robbing a man of a considerable sum of money. There is said to be a felony charge against him at Kenova also.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Edgar Scott, 25, to Laura Combs 24. Elliphus Hytton, 41, to Liddle Evans, 25.

Ed Conley, 33, to Arizona Tyree, 17. Raymond Billups, 24 to Myrtle Massey 18.

Virgil Adams, 20, to Nellie Young, 20.

AMBER OIL IN BATH COUNTY

NEW FIND OF HIGHEST GRADE OPENS EYES OF BIG OPERATORS.

Irvine, Ky., Feb. 20.—Just now considerable interest is centered round the Amber oil well in Bath-co. The information of this discovery was slow in leaking out. When it was reported a few days ago many doubted the genuineness of the find. Practical and reliable men from Irvine have been there and investigated thoroughly. The well, which was drilled on the T. Harry farm three and one-half miles west of Salt Lick, near Olympia, is a genuine Amber oil well, they say, the first found in Kentucky.

The well was drilled 210 feet. It filled the cavity slowly and finally flowed at the rate of fifteen to twenty barrels per day. This proves a very fine producer and oil men say it will no doubt give a generous account of its capacity when it is pumped. The property is being operated by Messrs. Bell, Post and others, of West Virginia. It is their second test on the Harry farm. Their initial well was drilled into a second sand that contains a black oil and is forty feet under the Amber producing stratum. This test served to enlighten the operators on further drilling, as is always the case in new fields.

Amber oil is the highest grade oil known, oil men say, and while the market price is \$3.05 per barrel it usually brings a premium depending upon the gravity. The gravity of the Salt Lick well will run 41 or 42 degrees Baumé, according to the statement of an authority.

Forty Miles From Irvine.

This new field is about forty miles northeast of the Irvine field and fifteen miles northwest of the Ragland field. The 30-acre field is twelve miles south. Operators who have visited the new field have paid bonuses on leases of from \$1 to \$25 per acre above the regular one-eighth royalty.

The rich Station Camp pool south of the Kentucky River has again been extended by a small well on the Isaac Gabbard farm three miles southeast of production. This well was drilled by Gaines, Gaines, Evans & Watkins, local people. While it is only a small producer it establishes many other farms as highly probable oil-producing territory.

The plan adopted by Gaines, Marcum & Neely to expend \$75,000 in laying a pipe line from West Irvine to their properties in the Station Camp field and erecting large storage tanks is taken to mean that other developments will follow. It is known that L. G. Neely, a member of this firm, is affiliated refineries in the country.

The shallowest of the seventy-five wells in the Station Camp district was drilled by Joe Henry. The exact depth to the pay sand is seventy-nine feet four inches. The well flowed copiously. It will make from 500 to 700 barrels daily and cost \$12,225 to drill and equip. This generous offer paid for itself in less than an hour.

INCREASED MAIL SERVICE.

Whitesburg.—The improved mail service to be inaugurated between McRoberts and Jackson along the North Fork extension of the Louisville & Nashville railroad March 1 will greatly facilitate development work and give the people mail from Louisville and up-State points several hours ahead of the present service. This will give the mountains four mail trains daily instead of two.

M. E. CHURCH.

The Rev. A. C. Bostwick, of the M. E. Church, has been quite sick for several days. No preaching services were held at his church last Sunday and the members of his congregation worshipped at other churches.

"LONESOME TUNES" FOUND IN KENTUCKY MOUNTAINS.

New York Singer And Composer Tells Onelida Institute.

Loraine Wyman and Howard Brockway, singer and composer of New York City, wanted something new, some real "Lonesome Tunes" for their repertoire. Last spring they went out on a hunt for them in the Pine Mountains of Kentucky—and found them. From cabin to cabin they tramped 300 miles thru the mountains and gathered 80 of the tunes, which they took back to New York. On their second concert appearance last month in January, with the tunes, enough people were turned away to fill the theatre a second time.

Now the suggestion has been made that the tunes gleaned from the mountain folk be used to provide funds for Onelida Institute, a mountain institution. It has been suggested that a concert be held in Lexington, the proceeds to go to the upkeep of the Onelida Institute.

Miss Beasley, secretary of the Onelida Club, has already taken up with Miss Wyman, a proposition to appear in Lexington and Miss Wyman has expressed herself as being favorable to an engagement here for that purpose. She will appear in Louisville soon and will come to Lexington if a date can be arranged at that time for Lexington.

The question of bringing Miss Wyman here has not been taken up by the Onelida Club as a whole.

Mr. Brockway plays the accompaniments for the program, which, as generally given, numbers sixteen "Lonesome Tunes."—Lexington Herald.

MEETING IN FORT GAY.

A revival meeting has been in progress at the M. E. Church South in Ft. Gay, W. Va., between two and three weeks and 44 conversions were reported up to last Monday. It is said to be one of the best meetings ever held in that town and some of the most prominent citizens, as well as people of all classes are being reached. The preacher is the Rev. H. M. Sturm, of Inez.

J. D. Hamilton has charge of the music and his choir is composed of the following: Mrs. Helene Frasher, organist, Mrs. Mollie Frasher, Mrs. B. C. Reed, Misses Sue Wellman, Mabel Wellman, Caroline Wellman, Charline Wellman, Gussie Wells, Nellie Kinster, Bessie and Esther Waller, Eva Sipple and Minnie Reed, Mrs. Minnie Frasher, Mrs. E. Lockwood, H. F. Kinster, C. E. Wilson, Rev. B. C. Reed, Ishmael Frasher, Wayne Lykens and Wally Lovely.

\$30,000 FINES FOR SALES IF "SARGOL" BY MAIL.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Wylie B. Jones and Herbert E. Woodward, who were found guilty in U. S. Court for fraudulent use of the mails in selling Sargol, an alleged "flesh producer" were sentenced by Judge George W. Day today to pay fines aggregating \$30,000. As no jail sentences were imposed the defendants announced that they would waive appeals and paid their fines. Jones paid \$20,000 and Woodward \$10,000.

PENSIONS ARE GRANTED.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15.—The following are among the names that have been added to the Confederate pension roll to participate in the February distribution, bringing the total of 2,915, of whom 42 per cent. now are widows, most of the new ones being widows, who take the places of their husbands: Armina Combs, Lee-co.; Richard J. Ferrell, Pike-co.; Adam Gearheart, Floyd-co.; Polly Hall, Knox-co.; M. P. Hammons, Perry-co.; Adam Pack, Morgan-co.; Crockett Riehl, Breathitt-co.; Arch Sallint, Magoffin-co.; Mary A. Turner, Morgan-co.; John L. Grigsby, Knott-co.

OIL FEVER HITS BREATHITT.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 15.—Like her neighboring counties Breathitt has taken on the oil and gas fever and a rush is being made all over the county for leases. The Cerescent Oil company, of Columbus, O., and other Ohio, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania oil concerns have representatives on the ground making examinations of the country and taking leases. Considerable land is being bought outright. Over 20,000 acres are now under lease. The Cerescent Oil company has ordered machinery for active drilling.

DIPLOMA EXAMINATION.

In the recent Diploma Examination the following passed: Gertrude Miller, Maud Miller, Virgil Skaggs, George Brown, Claud Hammons, Orla Hammons, Marie Handley, Ossie M. Cordle, Willie Burton, S. J. Hardin, Raymond Compton, Julia Burgess, Corda Moore, Curtis Evans, Bertha Hensley, Lindsay Layne, Hubert Ball, Matthew D. Garred, Alvin Castles, Eliza Austin, Matie Blankenship, Eliza Ransom, O. J. C. Skaggs, Bessie Deerfield.

Corda Moore received the highest grade given, Maud Miller second highest. Seventeen failed to pass.

KENTUCKY NORMAL COLLEGE RALLY

ANNUAL EVENT WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK.

On the night of Friday February 23, a rally will be held at the courthouse in the interest of the Kentucky Normal College. An interesting program is being arranged and an invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Among the speakers will be Judge A. N. Cisco and Rev. J. H. Stambaugh, who are well known for their ability to fulfill the demands of any occasion.

The K. N. C. has a large attendance this year. It is stronger in some departments than ever before. The faculty is complete and competent and good work is being done.

Come out Friday night.

PRETTY AFTERNOON PARTY.

The beautiful home of Mrs. G. F. Beavers was the scene on Wednesday afternoon of a pretty social affair given in honor of Miss Rachel Waldron, of Welch, W. Va., who has been the guest of Mrs. Beavers several days. The home had added beauty in the use of flags and other patriotic decorations arranged in exquisite taste in the reception hall and rooms.

Progressive music was played and was followed by a delicious luncheon served on the tables. The guests were the members of the L. F. Club and a number of other friends.

FOR SHERIFF OF BOYD.

George Calvin, the big live stock dealer well known throughout Lawrence-co., has announced his candidacy for Sheriff of Boyd-co. A few years ago he served a term in that capacity and made an enviable record. Here's hoping he may repeat.

The Van Lear schools have been closed on account of measles. Miss Mearle Riffe, of this county, who is one of the teachers, and the children of Herbert Queen, formerly of this county, are among those who have measles.

THE FARM LOAN MEETING MARCH 3RD.

ORGANIZATION OF LAWRENCE COUNTY ASSOCIATION TO BE MADE ON THAT DAY.

Subscriptions to the Federal Farm Loan Association which the Louisa National Bank is assisting in organizing now exceed considerably the required amount and the number of farmers necessary. Saturday, March 3rd, has been fixed as the date for the work of organizing. The meeting will be held at the City Hall in Louisa if Circuit Court is still in session, which now seems quite probable. Otherwise it will be held in the court house. The hour will be one o'clock.

All those who have applied for membership and any other who may be interested are invited to be present. Full information will be available at the meeting on all points connected with this new and very important enterprise now being established by the United States government to assist farmers in securing money on long time and low rates of interest.

In order to place in the hands of the prospective members, in advance of the meeting, a basis for deciding upon what period of years they desire to borrow for, we publish herewith a table prepared by the government officials showing how much must be paid per year on a loan of one thousand dollars to wipe out the principal and interest. Three rates of interest are given. It has not yet been determined as yet just which of these three rates the government will find it necessary to change. This depends upon what the bonds will bring on the market.

The shortest period for which money can be borrowed is five years, but any loan, no matter how long it was taken may be paid off in full at any interest period after five years. It is safe to predict that the long time loan will be the most popular.

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10 years....	per cent \$129.50	per cent \$132.67	per cent \$135.87
15 years....	26.34	29.63	102.96
20 years....	30.24	33.08	87.18
25 years....	30.95	34.55	78.23
30 years....	35.05	38.81	72.65
35 years....	61.07	64.97	68.97
40 years....	58.28	62.32	66.46

LOUISA NATIONAL BANK, M. F. Conley, Cashier.

THE NEW BUILDING FOR M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

The work of plastering the new church will start next Monday. W. H. Billups is the contractor. Jas. Hatcher and Sam Russey are doing the lathing. The stone columns are nearing completion and will be erected as soon as possible. Then the metal contractor will complete the cornice and sheet metal work, as he is waiting only for the erection of the columns.

All the large windows have been purchased for memorial purposes. S. M. Freese, of Cannel City has subscribed for one of the windows in the front of the building in memory of his sister Mrs. Nannie Watson. Mr. J. H. Preston has bought a beautiful window over the front entrance as a memorial to his wife and three daughters. It is a special design, made up with ap practically completed.

The gas plumbing is all done and a connection with the gas main is now being made. The water plumbing is practically completed. The basement will be ready for use in less than a month unless some unexpected delay should occur.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Baptist church voted last Sunday to have the unified service Sunday mornings. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 and continue forty-five minutes. The closing Sunday school song will be the opening song for the preaching service. While this song is being sung those who feel that they cannot stay for the sermon will quietly leave the room. There is no disposition on the part of the church to compel anyone to stay for the sermon. The church wishes to make it easy for the Sunday school to remain for the church service. Parents who would like for their children to be under the influence of the preaching of the gospel are urged to teach them that it's their duty to remain for the man of God's message. It will be just one hour and a half from the opening song of the Sunday school to the close of the regular service with the benediction by the pastor. The following is the order of service:

Sunday school from 9:45 to 10:30. Song, prayer and reading of God's word from 10:30 to 10:45. Sermon from 10:45 to 11:15. Benediction 11:15.

For the first time since Judge James Damron was shot in the subway recently, he came to his office today and was greeted by our citizens. He has to be careful, for he is not entirely recovered yet. He is in fairly good condition, but will have to undergo an operation before he is entirely recovered. We join our citizenship in congratulating him upon his progress toward recovery.—Williamson News.

Mrs. C. F. Rice and daughter, Carrie Belle, left Saturday morning for Catlettsburg where they will reside. Mr. Rice holds a position at the new lock and dam just below Catlettsburg. Mrs. Rice had as her guest recently her sister, Mrs. W. W. Thomas, of Winfield, West Va.

Largo congregations continue to hear the Rev. J. H. Stambaugh, evangelist, at the Christian Church where he has been preaching the past ten days. Each service is attended by members from all the different denominations in Louisa.

DR. AND MRS. MCCLURE ILL.

The Lexington Herald says: Dr. and Mrs. W. B. McClure are both quite ill with grip at the home of Mrs. McClure's sister, Mrs. Daniel Bryan on East Main street where they are spending the winter. They will return to their home on the Harrodsburg road the first of March.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MEETING.

Lexington entertained delegates to the Laymen's Missionary meeting Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. More than 3000 were in attendance, coming from all points in the South.

RUSSELL MAY GET THE C. AND O. SHOPS.

Frankfort.—The city of Russell is putting on a great many airs these days and is laying claims to a future railroad center of great proportions. It is expected that Russell will soon be the division of several C. & O. divisions. It is expected that the Big Sandy, the Lexington, the Cincinnati, and the C. & O. Northern will make their division ends at Russell.

It is not unreasonable to think that the C. & O. will erect its modern shops and round houses at that division end. This is the only reasonable explanation that can be made for the extreme purchase of real estate below Russell by the C. & O.

This railroad company has under contemplation the building of shops amounting to \$1,000,000. At Huntington the company does not own the shops.

RURAL TEACHERS RECEIVE WARRANTS.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 17.—Superintendent of Public Instruction Gilbert today mailed out warrants aggregating \$448,265.29 due the rural school teachers from the February installment.

ROTTEN JURY "SYSTEM."

Williamson, Ky., Feb. 19.—Judge H. H. Tye created a sensation here today when, following an investigation, he announced that fifteen men drawn for jury service were close relatives of one of the Jury Commissioners, and that only twenty-four names had been placed in the jury box. He discharged the fifteen jurors and appointed new jury commissioners.

This is Judge Tye's first court in Williamson county since his appointment.

MORE TRAINS TO OIL FIELDS.

Winchester's plan to add two trains each day to the Irvine oil fields, bettering railroad facilities for both Winchester and Lexington, will enable persons leaving Lexington at 6:40 o'clock to make immediate connection at Winchester for Irvine. At present passengers are compelled to wait in Winchester until 11 o'clock before getting a train to Irvine. Similar connections will be made on the return trip, according to the plans.

MRS. ALVIN GOEBLE.

Mrs. Octavia Goebble, wife of Mr. Alvin Goebble, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips last Saturday evening after a long illness. For a week or more prior to her death Mrs. Goebble had been in the hospital at Welch and was to have undergone an operation for a tubercular affection of the neck but the physicians finally determined that an operation would afford no relief. Mr. Goebble was born in Pike-co., but spent most of her years here where she was very highly esteemed for her many excellent qualities. She was a consistent Christian. Funeral services were held at the home of her parents Monday, Rev. Wm. Bunt, of the Methodist church, officiating.—Williamson News.

TRAIN DELAYED BY WRECK.

The passenger train from Elkhorn to Ashland Tuesday afternoon was delayed five hours by a wreck car. The manifest freight train via the Breaks for the South carried a car load of engines for Ford automobiles. This car was derailed and turned over near Pikeville.

CIRCUIT COURT

33 Indictments Returned by the Grand Jury. Felony Cases on Trial.

The grand jury adjourned Saturday, after returning 33 indictments, including two felonies. 90 witnesses were examined.

The case against Wm. Marcum, charged with receiving part of the goods stolen from Henry Young's store in now being tried. Old Marcum, brought here from Frankfort as a witness, refused to answer questions. Milt Barnett will be tried next on the same charge.

An order was entered in the civil case of Towler vs Jeff Collinsworth that the advertising under judgment was premature. Towler was directed to pay cost of same. This is the case where Collinsworth bought a farm for \$5000 and paid \$4000, afterward discovered an oil lease executed by Towler Collinsworth tendered the \$1000 balance with a demand for cancellation of the lease. The case is not yet settled, it is said.

The Robt. Frazier murder case is set for next Wednesday.

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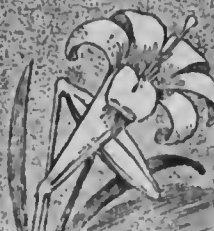
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Great Thing,
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and Sweet—



and pure—

My folks down South keep telling me: "Be clean and sweet and pure." And I'll bet you I am just about the purest cigarette ever made!

Why, the SOVEREIGN factory is dusted every morning, just like a lady's parlor. That's the sort of home I have. And I've got to make good all the time—in

the look of me, and the smoke of me.

The finest, whitest, cleanest home you ever saw. Only the purest, sweetest, richest Virginia and Carolina tobacco enters there. And when I come out, wrapped in the daintiest of white imported paper—don't you know I am proud to be a SOVEREIGN?

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Next to good breeding is good dress and good taste—and I have them all. That's my claim to your friendship. I can't say more, except—

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FOR THE GENTLEMAN OF THE SOUTH

"King of Them All"

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE WORLD AT LARGE

FRIDAY.

In the Senate drastic amendments to the Postal Appropriation Bill were agreed to which would make criminal the importation of liquor into States which prohibit its manufacture and sale for beverage purposes, and which would exclude liquor advertisements from the mails in States which legislate against such advertising.

The amendment was added by Senator Reed, of Missouri, to the Jones amendment, barring newspapers or other

publications or letters and postal cards containing liquor advertisements from the mails in States which have laws against such advertising. It was adopted after brief debate by a vote of 45 to 11 by the Senate sitting as committee of the whole.

The nation-wide prohibition constitutional amendment was reported favorably to the House.

A peremptory demand upon Germany for the release of the seventy-

two Americans taken upon the Yarrowdale has been prepared at the State Department, with the approval of President Wilson. The note will be forwarded through the Spanish Ambassador in a few days. The belief that President Wilson will appear before Congress to ask further powers to act against Germany at this session is growing, as it is not believed more serious trouble than the severance can be postponed much longer.

The bodies of three American cowboys, Andrew P. Peterson, High Acord and Burton Jensen, were found yesterday by Lem Spillsbury, former scout with Gen. Pershing on the Mexican side of the border. The victims had been shot through the head many times and their bodies stripped of clothing, hats and shoes.

The sale of an abandoned church to negroes in the business section of Harrodsburg, has aroused much racial feeling in that city. An offer to buy the church from the negroes at the price paid was refused. They want 200 per cent. profit.

Representatives of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium will not withdraw from the occupied portions of Belgium and Northern France, but will remain for the present.

The War Department has called upon individual citizens, patriotic societies and organizations, many of which have offered their services since the break of relations with Germany, to help get recruits for the army.

The congressional committee investigating the "leak" on President Wilson's peace note at the public hearings, and left further examination of broker's statements to a sub-committee.

Steamships flying the flags of neutral countries probably will resume their regular sailings as a result of the substitution of Halifax for Kirkwall as a port of call for examination.

Amendments providing for 1-cent postage on drop letters and higher rates on second-class matter were adopted in the Senate, which, however, voted to reconsider them.

Army officers who talked over the army General Staff's plan for universal military training with Secretary of War Baker were hopeful that he would endorse it.

Austrian papers show much more interest in the submarine campaign than they do in the diplomatic relations between the United States and their country.

Further restriction of imports by England will be outlined in an announcement to be made Monday by Premier Lloyd George.

Successful trench raids in France have been reported by London and there has been much artillery and aerial activity.

Exports and imports at the port of New York showed a decided increase for January, 1917, over the same month in 1916.

SATURDAY.

Striking at the French line in Champagne, midway between Verdun and Rheims, troops of the German Crown Prince have taken ground to a depth of a half mile on a front of a mile and a half. The attackers captured 558 prisoners, including twenty-one officers, and twenty machine guns.

The Crown Prince had not been active since his partly successful attack

on French positions northwest of Verdun on January 26. The latest thrust in Champagne comes a few days less than a year after the beginning of the attack by him on the outlying fortifications of Verdun. The latest French official statement mentions only artillery activity in the vicinity of Mulsans de Champagne and declares there was no infantry activity there.

The Federal Trade Commission announced yesterday that the principal news-print manufacturers of the United States and Canada had proposed that the commission determine a fair and reasonable maximum price for paper from March 1, 1917, to September 1, 1917. Effect of the proposal on the grand jury investigation of the news-print situation now in progress was not stated.

Shipping totaling at least 9,536 tons has fallen prey to the German submarines, according to the latest reports. All have been vessels sunk, which include a sailing vessel and a trawler, were of British registry. Of the five steamers sunk the tonnage of one, the Kynsati, is not available. The Hesperus, of 3,704 tons, was the largest victim reported.

Gov. Goodrich, of Indiana, charged that a "powerful" lobby was delaying the enactment of the administration's legislative program when he appeared before a joint session of the State Legislature to urge the passage of a bill placing a tax on corporations.

The American Government is awaiting official dispatches from Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, to confirm news dispatches stating that negotiations between Mr. Penfield and the Austro-Hungarian Government had been broken off.

The Philadelphia, the first American steamer to leave Europe since Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare, sailed from London Wednesday afternoon, according to a delayed dispatch, and is now believed to have passed the danger zone.

Senator J. C. W. Beckham does not favor legislation prohibiting liquor for "personal use," but does favor an amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor in Kentucky. In voting yesterday he reversed his vote of the day before.

The Senate Banking Committee reported favorably yesterday on recommendations of the Federal Reserve Board designed to increase the gold holdings of Federal banks.

The New York Stock Exchange governors yesterday adopted a resolution condemning the employment of newspaper men to obtain advance information on public matters.

Officers for the Farm Land Loan Bank at Wichita have been named. It is expected that the organization of all twelve institutions will be completed in thirty days.

A resolution was introduced in the West Virginia House of Delegates to create a new State to be composed of four counties, inspired by the Virginia debt judgment.

While restoring American relief work in Belgium, the Germans are still hampering the work by restricting the movements of relief ships and cargoes.

Every financial contingency in the case of war with Germany has been provided for, according to a statement issued yesterday by the Federal Reserve Board.

Railroads of the United States informed President Wilson that the resources of their organizations are at the disposal of the Government in the event of war.

A brief defending the segregation ordinance as set forth in the Louisville test case was filed yesterday in the Supreme Court in behalf of Richmond, Va.

An engineer of an American transport declares that the Deutschland and 400 other submarines have been captured by the British.

Representative Thomas G. Patten, a Timpanian man, has been nominated as postmaster of New York by President Wilson.

The new British war loan is said to approach \$5,000,000,000, according to the Weekly Nation.

SUNDAY.

A suggestion that Congress, before

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Whether this Cold will prove a simple catarrh of the nose and throat of but short duration and mild character; whether dread pneumonia, with its sharp and fatal ending, shall be the sequence; or whether the blighting blast of the White Plague shall set its speckle-like upon its victim no one can foretell, hence, the great importance of treating all colds, however mild, promptly and energetically. In urban populations the services of a skilled physician is always within call, but in rural districts, distance and inclement weather often act together to forestall the doctor's timely aid, so that valuable time is thus way lost. It was particularly for this latter class of sufferers that MEINHARDT'S GERMAN COUGH REMEDY was invented. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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HEWLETT, W. VA.

A revival meeting conducted by Rev.

Cleveland began at the Horseshoe school house Monday evening. We hope that much good may result from this meeting.

Miss Mable Hewlett, who is attending school at Huntington, West Va., spent last Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. George Sturgill was shopping at Fulton last Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Clark was calling on Mrs. R. T. Helt Saturday.

Mr. Billy Hewlett was calling on his best friend Sunday.

Mrs. Garnett Hewlett and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. L. E. Cooksey.

Miss Bertha Hensley is attending the K. N. C. at Louisa.

John Neal passed through here Sunday enroute to Natick where he has employment.

Jake Thompson was seen here Sunday smiling as usual.

Our school closed February 9th with an entertainment, a large crowd and a fine treat. We are very sorry to lose Miss Kinster as she is an excellent teacher and we hope to have her back next year.

We are informed that there will be a series of meetings at this place soon conducted by Rev. Carroll.

Miss Shirley Hensley received many beautiful valentines on valentine day.

L. E. Cooksey made a business trip to Charleston Sunday.

Jake Thompson was on horseback riding Sunday. BROWN EYES.

DEEP HOLE.

Rev. L. P. Kirk will fill his regular appointment at this place the first Sunday and Sunday night in next month.

Arthur Burchett and little son Homer Lee, spent Sunday with home folks.

T. H. Burchett left Sunday for Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Wm. Clark called on Mrs. T. H. Burchett one day last week.

George Burchett was shopping in Louisa Saturday.

Misses Belvia Burchett and Myrtle Clark were out riding one day last week.

Dewitt Diamond called on T. H. Burchett one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preece have returned home from Martin county where they have been visiting friends.

Shirley Preece visited Mrs. C. H. Preece one day last week.

J. H. Wellman called on C. H. Preece one day last week.

Miss Blanche Burchett called on Martha Clark last week.

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2 Drops Do the Work, Painlessly.

"I tell you, before I heard of 'Gets-It' I used to try one thing after another for corns. I still had them. I used bandages and they made my



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too so big it was murder to put on my shoe. I used knives and other things that cut off more of the toe than they did the corn. I'd cut and dig with knives and scissors, but now no more fooling for me. Two drops of 'Gets-It' did all the work. It makes the corn shrivel and gets so loose that you can just pick it right off with your finger!"

There has been nothing new discovered for corns since "Gets-It" was born. It's the new way—the common-sense, simple, sure way.

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J. H. REYNOLDS.

witt Diamond Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crider have returned home from Oklahoma.

Sadie Diamond was visiting home folks last week.

Misses Belvia and Gladys Burchett, Myrtle and Ivy Clark were calling on Ethel and Martha Clark Sunday last.

Murphy Clark called on Ivy Burchett one day last week.

Kenneth Deredoff passed up our creek Saturday last.

Iva Clark called on Gladys Burchett one day last week.

Mrs. M. L. Diamond is slowly improving.

Mrs. C. H. Preece and little son spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Mabel Chubb called on Della Collinsworth Sunday.

Aurtha Clark, who has been sick for some time is improving. DONKEY RIDERS.

TAKE "CASCARETS" IF HEAL CHY, BILIOUS AND CONSTIPATED

BEST FOR LIVER AND BOWELS. BAD BREATH, BAD COLDS, SOUR STOMACH.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.

ROVE CREEK.

Health is not good here and weather is very cold.

Horn, to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Vanhorn, Feb. 15th, in blue shirt.

The people of our community say they never saw as much snow on the beautiful hills as there has been this winter for many years.

Our locality has plenty of measles and hiccups.

Several in our community are preparing to move.

G. L. Wilson of Ceredo, W. Va., our prompt and faithful cattle man called at this place Friday.

The writer is informed that our school teacher, Robert O'Daniel, resigned his position and went to Ashland where he was employed as book-keeper.

John Huggins passed by with some fine cattle.

Dave M. Rice still makes his daily

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trips to D. B. Vanhorn's.

The Misses Sarah and Carrie Vanhorn and Celia Stewart called at Zelda Wednesday.

Mrs. Goldie Bryant was the guest of her sisters recently.

Miss Mrs. and Sophia Stump were visiting Mrs. Jule Carnutte recently.

The Misses Vanhorn were calling on Misses Dossie and Ada Stewart Friday last.

The great storm that passed through our vicinity blew the roof off of Mr. Sherman Powell's house.

Miss Hettie Tomlin was visiting her sister at Adeline Sunday.

Fred Dushkin had the misfortune of losing a fine cow.

Frank Hillman, who has been seriously ill all winter is able to be out again.

Miss Lucy Powell, who has been visiting friends for quite awhile, has returned home. KY. GIRL.

A CHILD GETS CROSS, SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

LOOK, MOTHER! IF TONGUE IS COATED CLEAN LITTLE LIVER AND BOWELS.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given to-day saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

WOODS.

Our new M. E. Church is almost completed and we are expecting a great revival when the weather gets good.

The people around here are preparing for farming.

J. M. Goble is building a new house on his farm on Buffalo creek.

R. Taylor has bought a farm and store here and will move as soon as Mr. Goble gets his house ready to move in.

Mrs. R. Taylor and Mrs. Miriam Taylor and little son Alvin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Goble Sunday.

Wallace Burchett was calling on Miss Lizzie Woods Sunday.

Eva Morrison visited Mary Goble Saturday.

Nell Burchett went to Sugar Loaf Saturday.

Ollie Burchett was calling on her cousin, Ruth Herald Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burchett visited Mrs. Halsam Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Zene Camel visited his home folks Sunday.

Isaac Goble, who has been staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Dicie Kendrick, at Emma, came home on a visit Sunday.

Max Riddles is staying with Mrs. Ben Burg.

N. L. Vest was on our creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Varnes-Cline have moved to their farm on Johns creek.

Mrs. Jeff Hunter, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Elmer Morrison, Duw and Ballard Hunter are attending school at Louisa. SPRING TIME.

STOP LUMBAGO PAIN, RUB BACKACHE AWAY

INSTANT RELIEF! LIMBER UP! RUB PAIN, SORENESS, STIFFNESS RIGHT OUT WITH "ST. JACOBS OIL."

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or neuritis has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest, "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

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Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly and surely. It never disappoints!

RICHARDSON.

The sick of our community are much improved.

Henry Wilbur was calling on Tiva Fletcher Sunday.

Edward Williams, a traveling salesman, was calling on merchants here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cassell of Catlettsburg, are visiting home folks this week.

Herman Helms spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Warnick.

Mrs. John P. Maynard of Paintsville, visited relatives here Friday.

Sam Williamson, of Auxier was here Sunday.

Dixie Childers spent Sunday with Lizzie McKinzie.

Fred Dohbins passed here Sunday enroute to Rock Branch.

L. T. Jones of Van Lear, is visiting relatives here this week.

Rev. Jim Preece passed through here Sunday enroute to Johns creek to see his mother who is seriously ill.

F. L. Stewart passed through here Saturday enroute to his home in Louisa. PONEY BOY.

MATTIE.

The National Farm Loan Association was held at this place Saturday.

Linnie Moore of Brushy passed up our creek Saturday enroute to Shannou Branch.

Roy Hays and Fred Moore attended church at Cordell Sunday.

Dewey Moore of Cordell was visiting on our creek recently.

J. D. Hall was visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hays one day last week.

Fred Short made a trip to Louisa Monday.

Tellie Thompson was visiting her sister, Mrs. Dillon Moore Monday.

Jettie Hays and Carrie Travis spent Saturday night with Mrs. Byrd Childers.

Mrs. W. M. Hays of Georges creek was visiting relatives here Saturday.

Fred Wellman and family moved from this place to Smoky Valley one day last week. They were good neighbors and we are sorry to lose them.

C. C. Hays made a business trip to Louisa recently. HIAWATHIA.

25 CENTS DESTROYS YOUR DANDRUFF AND STOPS FALLING HAIR

SAVE YOUR HAIR! MAKE IT THICK, WAVY AND BEAUTIFUL—TRY THIS!

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scourge. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few week's use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

DONITHON.

A large crowd attended the revival here Saturday night and Sunday.

Preston Fields is visiting home folks here.

Mrs. Lizzie Conn and baby are spending some time with relatives here.

Sam Brannan was on our creek last week attending to business pertaining to his profession.

Fred Frazier and wife are spending the week with relatives here. They are accompanied by Master Bill McGuire of near Louisa.

Mrs. James Sammons and baby spent a few pleasant days with home folks here.

E. W. Lambert, who has been on the sick list for quite a while, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ans. Fields are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meredith returned to Kenova one day last week.

Mrs. James Childress and Miss Allie were the pleasant visitors of Mrs. H. W. Lambert Tuesday.

We hear Jacob Taylor and family will soon be our neighbors again. We are glad they are coming back.

Alice Maynard spent Monday night with Josephine Lambert.

Myrtle Vinson is spending some time with her sister here.

Several from this place went to Laurel Sunday to see Lewis Maynard, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Bill Hall and Miss Nova are visiting relatives here.

Jessie Moore is planning to attend school in West Va., the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Clara Endicott was calling on home folks Saturday. She was accompanied by two of her school girls, Maude and Sarah Stepp, of Kernit.

Charley Daniels and Lyss Sammons were on Donithon Sunday.

Mrs. Enoline Tyree was shopping in Louisa last week.

Lindsay Lambert went to Kenova last week and will attend high school in Ceredo.

The stork has been in our community.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, a boy. To Mr. and Mrs. Kelter Chapman a boy. To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirk, a girl.

Several from this place attended court at Louisa last week.

On account of bad weather the revival has closed at this place, but will be resumed Sunday night.

Minerva Fitzpatrick, who is visiting her sister here, is very sick with measles.

A quiet little wedding took place at Mrs. Emaline Tyree's home Saturday evening when her daughter, Miss Arlene, became the bride of Ed Conley. May their pathway through life be strewn with roses of the brightest hue and may the sunshine of happiness ever descend upon them in all its brilliant splendor is the hope and wish of all, including. PECK'S BAD BOY.



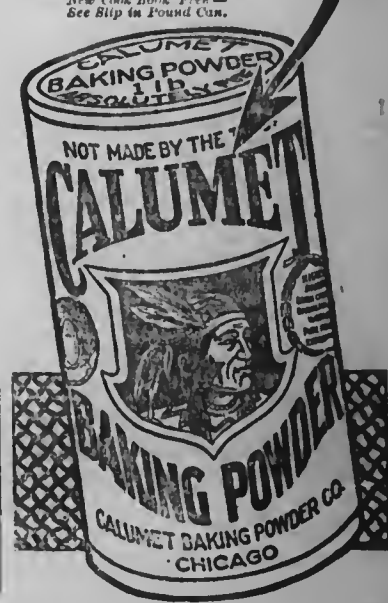
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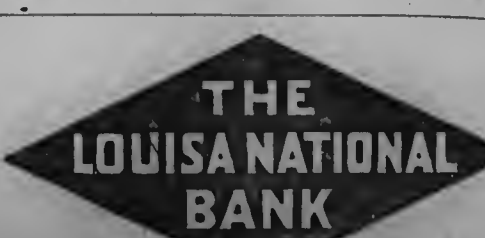
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CATLETTSBURG NEWS

Death Of Mrs. Newman.

Mrs. F. M. Newman died at her home at Burnaugh late Saturday afternoon of la grippe, her condition having been aggravated by grief over the death of her husband, which occurred only a few weeks ago. Mrs. Newman was a Miss Banfield, sister of Dr. A. P. Banfield of this city. Her mother was the only sister of the late K. F. Prichard of Bolts Fork and in fact, a large number of brothers, among whom were George Prichard of Grayson, Wm. Prichard of Denton, long since dead.

Mrs. Newman was sixty years old. She is survived by only one child, the wife of Prof. A. C. Davis of Williamson, W. Va. The funeral occurred at ten o'clock Monday at Kavanaugh chapel, where the funeral of her husband was held two weeks ago, with interment in Kavanaugh cemetery.

Mrs. Newman had for many years been a member of the M. E. Church, South, and was said to have been a splendid christian character.

Mrs. Zach Justice Ill.

Mrs. Zach Justice is ill of typhoid fever at her home in Pikeville. She is a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Justice of this city.

From East Point.

Dr. Frank Ramey and Mr. and Mrs. George Price of East Point, were here yesterday.

Operated Upon.

Mrs. Walter Preston of Offutt, who had an operation performed on her nose Friday, by Dr. Banfield, returned home practically relieved of a serious trouble, by the operation.

Returned From New York.

Mrs. Helen Smith, who has been visiting her son, Standard Smith and family in Oswego, New York, passed thru here, enroute to Prichard, W. Va., called by the critical illness of her sister, Mrs. Henrietta Prichard, who has typhoid fever.

No Hops For Mrs. Newman.

Dr. A. P. Banfield spent yesterday at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. F. M. Newman at Burnaugh. He states that there is no hope, whatsoever for her

recovery. She is suffering from an attack of grippe and bronchial trouble, aggravated by grief over the death of her husband, Mr. F. M. Newman, which occurred about two weeks ago. Mrs. Newman is a prominent and much loved lady and the news of her hopeless illness will cause deepest sorrow.

Here Over Night.

Prof. A. C. Davis and wife of Williamson, W. Va., were over-night guests at the home of Dr. A. P. Banfield, leaving this morning for Burnaugh to be at the bedside of Mrs. F. M. Newman. Mrs. Davis is the only child of Mrs. Newman, and is just recovering from an illness. She was unable to visit her father, who died two weeks ago.

Here Yesterday.

Mrs. Standard Smith, of Oswego, New York, was in the city yesterday, enroute to Buchanan for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren.

Returned From Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Hughes have returned from Cincinnati, where they spent several days, combining business and pleasure.

From Louisa.

Mrs. Isaac Adams and daughter, Miss Fay, of Louisa, were here yesterday enroute to Richmond, Ky., where the latter will enter the Eastern Kentucky Normal School.

Wayne, West Virginia.

Rev. I. F. J. McKinster of the Wayne Circuit Court, was a business visitor at the office of Dr. A. P. Banfield yesterday.

Children Improved.

The several children of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Thompson, who were so near to death from pneumonia and measles, are thought to be out of danger and on the road to recovery, now that their wants have been relieved and they have had medical attention.

To Be Operated On For Appendicitis.

Miss Anna Laura Womach, of Greenup, who is attending school at K. C. W. Danville, was taken to Cincinnati for an operation for appendicitis.

Procuring Options.

Mr. B. F. Thomas, a U. S. government engineer from the offices in Cincinnati, is here procuring options for the purchase of property between Front street and the Big Sandy river from Webster street to Clay street, for the government's use in connection with the maintaining of its locks as well as other government property, so that there may be no hindrance or interference in the operation of governmental affairs.

Rev. A. P. Keyser Will Go South.

Mr. J. M. York of the M. E. Church South, and other prominent members of same, interested themselves in making possible for their beloved pastor, Rev. A. P. Keyser, a trip to the Sunny South, for the benefit of his health. Their efforts have been crowned with

success, and next week Rev. Mr. Keyser, wife and young son go to Biloxi, Miss., which is a most attractive and healthful place. All of the members of Rev. Mr. Keyser's flock are devoted to him and all are much pleased to have him go for this rest, where he may enjoy the invigorating Southern breezes. Biloxi is situated on the gulf of Mexico.

Rev. C. M. Howerton and Family Receive Royal Welcome.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Howerton and little daughter, Alma Frazier, who arrived here Saturday, received a most royal welcome. They are housekeeping at the manse, which is a most attractive and up-to-date home. Rev. Howerton preached to a large congregation at the First Presbyterian church Sunday forenoon and at Normal Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Howerton is a Princeton graduate, his student life having been much influenced by the teachings and supervision of Woodrow Wilson, then the president of this great university. Mr. Howerton is a strong theologian and a most able and forceful preacher.

Mrs. Rardin's Condition Serious.

The illness of Mrs. J. C. Rardin has assumed a critical stage and much anxiety is felt in regard to the same. Mrs. Rardin is a much loved woman.

Mrs. L. G. Chatfield Vary Ill.

Mrs. L. G. Chatfield is seriously ill at a hospital in Ashland, where she has been removed for an operation. Much concern is felt by her husband and friends as to her condition.

She was operated on Saturday evening. Her condition is quite grave.

LATER—Mrs. Chatfield died on Tuesday morning.

Reported Bold Robbery

Of Mr. Davis.

Marcus Davis of Paintsville, alleges he was robbed by thugs Saturday night of \$150 in money, at the Alger hotel, where he was a guest, and that when he aroused the robbers were in the act of trying to remove a diamond ring from his finger. Mr. Davis reported the matter to the police.

Articles Of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation were filed for record in the office of the County Clerk Monday by Hager and Stewart for the Beaver-Elkhorn Coal Co., with a capital stock of \$74,000, divided into 740 shares of \$100 each. Stockholders, James G. Serey, S. E. Harman, John M. Hopkins, R. O. Brandis and L. S. Wilson.

Col. Musick Is Dead.

Col. William Musick, aged 84 years, died at his home at Cannonsburg late Sunday afternoon. He was one of the wealthiest as well as one of the best known men in the county. Col. Musick had been a sufferer for the past several months of cancer of the face. The cancer dropped out last week and the patient appeared to be growing better, but suddenly took a turn for the worse.

DOLLAR DAY

February 28th

REPRESENTS TO YOU AT

The Anderson-Newcomb Company

Values of real worth offered at savings that you will greatly appreciate. Merchandise that bears the Anderson-Newcomb stamp of quality—given to you at substantial reduction.

WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ADVERTISE, AT SO EARLY DATE, ALL THE ITEMS OR GROUPS OF ITEMS THAT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU FOR ONE DOLLAR ON DOLLAR DAY.

But from the partial list of items here given you can readily see that you cannot afford to miss visiting our store on that date.

FIRST FLOOR

TAFFETAS, 36 in. black and staple street shades—this yd.....\$1.00
BED SPREADS, one lot, an item that should be greatly appreciated at this price, each.....\$1.00
BATH TOWELS, 19 by 38 in. in pink, yellow, and blue.....\$1.00
MENS' HANKERCHIEFS, fine linen extra large size, 4 for.....\$1.00

THIRD FLOOR

HEMSTITCHED MARQUISSETTE CURTAINS, 159 pair; these curtains, come in white and ivory, 2 1/2 yds. long; excellent \$1.50 values at the special price of.....\$1.00
ONE LOT OF COMFORTS, extra value.....\$1.00
SPECIAL BARGAIN IN BLANKETS at.....\$1.00

BASEMENT

CEREAL SET, 12 pieces, beautifully lithographed with a Dutch scene Special.....\$1.00
GAS MANTLES, 12 regular 16c mantles for.....\$1.00
SPLIT MAPLE HAMPERS, large size, well made, durable.....\$1.00
ENAMELED TEA KETTLE, regular \$1.25 kettle, this is an extra good value at the regular price. Special dollar day price.....\$1.00

SECOND FLOOR

ONE LOT OF LADIES NIGHT GOWNS, lace and embroidered, \$1.50 values, Special.....\$1.00
CHILDRENS SWEATERS, red, navy, and white, regular \$1.50 values. Dollar day price.....\$1.00
HATS, untrimmed shapes, special lot at.....\$1.00

YOU ARE MOST CORDIALLY INVITED TO VISIT OUR STORE ON DOLLAR DAY AS VISITOR AS WELL AS A PURCHASER.

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

NORIS.

M. G. Thompson was the guest of M. A. Pack last Saturday. James Judd, of West Va., was visiting his mother last week, Mrs. Fannie Newcome of this place.

Earnie Miller was called to the bedside of his father, Albert Miller, who is seriously ill. Mr. Miller lived in our neighborhood for several years, but for

the past three years he has lived in Ohio.

George W. Moore of Johnson county, was here Saturday and Sunday, visiting his father-in-law, J. E. O'Bryan. Mrs. Albert McKinster was visiting Mrs. J. A. Moore last week.

Ben Howard surprised the people in general by moving out of our neighborhood. Rumor says Ambrose Estep will move into the Billy France house in the near future.

J. V. O'Bryan has been suffering with a severe pain in his head for the past few days.

Miss Margaret Judd says she has had better health this winter than she has had in ten years before. Mrs. Mary Judd was the guest of Mrs. M. A. Pack Sunday afternoon. SOMEBODY'S MET.

Dollar Day

Wednesday, Feb. 28th

This great half-yearly sale looms up as the season's biggest selling event--fostered as it is by the leading business houses of the largest and busiest city of the State, you can well expect to profit by the multitude of "Dollar Day" offerings--Desirable merchandise repriced to the most interesting point of economic value.

Come to Huntington Wednesday
and let us demonstrate our price giving--money saving abilities.



The Big
"DOLLAR DAY"
Cards in
the Windows
of the
Following
establishments
Will Direct
You on a
Most Successful
Shopping Tour

DEPARTMENT STORES

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.
On Third Avenue.

Deardorff-Sisler Co.
424-54 Ninth street.

Morrison's Department Store
831-83 Fourth Avenue

McMahon-Diehl Co.
1017 Third Avenue

Zimmer-Bradshaw Co.
925 Fourth Avenue

SHOE STORES

Bon Ton Foot Shop
948 Fourth Avenue

Henry Shoe Co.
915 Fourth Avenue

Watters Shoe Co.
942 Fourth Avenue

DRUG STORES

Keller-Cook Co.
Northwest Cor. Fourth Avenue
and Tenth Street

J. M. Park Drug Co.
914 Fourth Avenue

CLOTHIERS and FURNISHERS

Northcott-Tate-Hagy Co.
926 Fourth Avenue

Oxley, Troeger & Oxley
917 Fourth Avenue

Mills-Hays Co.
321 Tenth Street

Sam & Dave Gideon
949 Third Avenue.

Wright, Walker & Co.
Ninth Street, Homrich Bld.

HARDWARE STORES

Groves-Stark Hardware Co.
822 Fourth Avenue

Huntington Hardware Co.
Cor. Third Avenue and Ninth
Streets

C. M. Love & Co.
1040 Third Avenue

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Hill Piano Co.
947 Fourth Avenue

J. W. Pool
315 Ninth Street

READY-TO-WEAR

The Dress Shop
911 Third Avenue

GENERAL BANKING

American Bank & Trust Co.
Northwest Cor. Third Avenue and
Tenth Street

Day & Night Bank
Southeast Cor. Fourth Avenue and
Tenth Street

First National Bank
Southwest Cor. Fourth Avenue and
Tenth Street

Huntington National Bank
Cor. Third Avenue and Tenth Street

Union Savings Bank & Trust Co.
Cor. Ninth Street and Fourth Avenue

STOVES, FIXTURES, ETC.

A. R. Thompson Mfg. Co.
831 Ninth Street

JEWELRY

C. M. Wallace
926 Third Avenue

FURNITURE

Dickinson Furniture Co.
828 Fourth Avenue

Come
to
Huntington

DOLLAR \$DAY\$

Dollar Day has enveloped the merchants of Huntington in a co-operative spirit of value-giving.

Prices will be found surprisingly attractive, giving the dollar unusual pulling power, and in the face of the present market conditions such remarkable values could only be made possible through the combined efforts of wide-awake and far seeing merchants.

The merchants in Huntington have greater buying power than those of any other city in the Tri-State region. They are daily in touch with the big eastern markets and the advantages thereby gained are in turn given to you on Dollar Day.

The excellent values offered have been made at a greater sacrifice than ever before, and in the consideration of great advance on all kinds of merchandise you as a purchaser will reap a bigger harvest than ever before.

On and after April 1st Genuine Coca-Cola will be sold only in the above style bottle, with "Louisia, Ky." stamped on bottom.

We offer a reward of \$5.00 in cash for information of any one offering Coca-Cola from any bottle not bearing our Registration. Information must be accompanied by sworn statement together with bottle offered.

The
Lobaco Company



BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, February 23, 1917.



Same Thing.
He never swears,
Does Mr. Roe;
He says that War
Is Mexico.

—Luke McLuke.

Wm. O'Brien, of Whitehouse, was in Louisa Wednesday.

There are several cases of spinal meningitis in Ashland.

Washington's birthday was observed by the banks and schools in Louisa.

W. H. Flanery was a business visitor in Pikeville the first of the week.

Edith, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Norton, who has typhoid fever, is improving.

Aden See and family moved on Wednesday to rooms in the Snyder building over Hurtun's store.

Alfred Peterman has moved into the residence on Lock-av. vacated by C. F. Rice and family.

Mrs. Allen Waddell returned Sunday from Louisa where she spent several days with relatives.—Williamson News.

Herbert, son of Dr. Hall, of Glenwood, has been suffering with pneumonia the past few days.

Mrs. Belle Lear is able to be out, after an illness of several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Ferguson.

Mr. M. G. Berry was out in town Monday, the first time in several weeks having been confined to his home by illness.

cy W. N. Sullivan on Wednesday brought Old Marcum from the Frankfort penitentiary as a witness in Circuit Court.

Mr. J. D. Johnson of Paintsville, was operated upon in hospital in Ashland on Tuesday. He was reported to be resting well.

Mr. George Riley, a former citizen of Williamson, now of Richardson, Ky., has been very sick at his home.—Williamson News.

Mrs. W. C. Hunter and baby arrived Saturday from New York and joined Mr. Hunter. They have taken rooms at Mrs. Ella Hays.

Mr. Dunn and family moved from the Calm property on Lock-av. to the house recently occupied by T. J. Phillips and family, on Pike-st.

Dr. Wroten condition continues to improve and he expects to be on the streets again soon if the weather continues as it has been this week.

As recently as a year ago there lived an eighteen-year-old princess who did as she pleased. But she was so old-fashioned that the angels carried her away.

Bascom Hale and family have moved back to Louisa from Bluefield, W. Va., where they have been for a few years. He will have charge of the barber shop on Main-st.

Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Lawrence county. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

The condition of Mrs. Henrietta Prichard, of Prichard, W. Va., is said to be slightly improved. She is suffering with typhoid fever. Her mother, Mrs. Helen Smith, is critically ill.

Lawrence Dixon has gone to Chattanooga, W. Va., to take a position in the store recently purchased by Robt. Dixon and Andy New, Jr. Mike Conley, who had been there for some time has returned to Louisa.

Mrs. James Billups, of Chillicothe, Ohio, is recovering nicely from a serious operation recently performed. She is a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Nancy Billups and visits her and other Louisa relatives every year.

SEED OATS FOR SALE: A car load of seed oats of excellent quality has just been received by Dixon, Moore & Co., Louisa, Ky.

FOR SALE:
Plymouth
Rock eggs
for hatching.
\$1.00 for 16
eggs. C. S.
THOMPSON,
Adams, Ky.
4-15.

MOTHERHOOD.



A robust, manly son and a cooing baby-girl nestling in her bosom—what more can any woman ask? It is a boon that Heaven intended should be granted to every woman.

Thousands fail of this because they have neglected to look after their health in a womanly way. The health of a woman's babies is dependent upon her own health. The prospective mother cannot be too particular about her physical condition. If she suffers from local weakness, nervousness or loss of vigor and virility, her children will be weak, puny and sickly. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the right remedy for weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs. It makes these organs strong, healthy. It makes the mother strong and cheerful. It is the invention of an eminent and skillful specialist.

Prepared from nature's roots and herbs, it contains no alcohol nor narcotics, nor any harmful ingredient. Medicine dealers everywhere have it on hand in either tablet or liquid form at all times. If you want a specialist in women's diseases to diagnose your case absolutely free of charge, write Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., to-day.

FREE.—Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, cloth-bound, sent free on receipt of three dimes (or stamps) to pay expense of mailing only. Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

FOR SALE:—Fine farm land, Green-up county and city lots in town that will double population in two years. Opportunities offered every day for good bargains. Write me. CLYDE K. TURLEY, Russell, Ky. 2-23-31.

Much interest continues in the Fort Gay revival. The Rev. H. K. Moore, presiding elder, of the M. E. Church, South arrived on Thursday and expects to remain over Sunday.

Peas "surp and Hamilton and their faithful choir and workers have been very successful in their efforts in this revival.

FOR SALE.

3-room frame house and about one-half acre land; good barn and out houses; one-fourth mile from school, and less than one-fourth mile from store and church house. Good locality. A bargain if sold at once.

4-room, boxed house, large lot and some good fruit trees on it. Corner lot. House piped for gas. In good location. A bargain if sold soon. Apply to H. H. WORKMAN, Fort Gay, W. Va. 2-16-21

NEW OIL PIPE LINE.

Irvine, Ky., February 14.—Announcement was made here that Gaines, Marcum & Neely will construct a pipe line from West Irvine to the station canal district, a distance of ten miles, and will erect a mammoth storage tank costing \$75,000. The operators will ship their output in tank cars direct to refineries.

was drilled today by Hervey & Lloyd on the Allen Powell farm in the station camp oil district. The depth is seventy-nine feet and four inches. The well will yield more than 400 barrels daily.

MT. ZION.

Lewis McGlothlin made his regular call at the widow Byington's Sunday.

Denver Clay started this morning for Daniels Fork to see his aged grandparent.

Rev. M. M. Newman and wife, who are both very ill, are very old and feeble.

The sick of our neighborhood are not improving very fast.

Charley Stewart has returned home from West Va., where he has been working for some time.

Boy Vanover's little child was buried Friday in the Vanover graveyard on Strushy Fork of Bear creek. His death was due to spinal trouble. We are sorry to hear of its death, but the Lord does all things well and we know that it is where suffering is over now, and parents, while it can never come back to you, you can go to it where parting comes no more.

Our roads are still very bad, but we are more than glad to see the sun shining again. TWO SISTERS.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness, death and burial of our darling baby.

MR. AND MRS. MILT DIAMOND and children.

VERO FILLED WITH VISITORS.

Northern Visitors Enthusiastic Over Vero's Splendid Crops.

Vero was filled to overflowing with Northern visitors this week. Nearly 100 people came down on the Indian River Farms Company's semi-monthly homecoming excursion. It being the largest homecoming party that has visited Vero this season.

Vero's normal accommodations were entirely inadequate to take care of the crowd and Pullman sleeping car was used to take care of a portion of the visitors while the library building was converted into a temporary men's dormitory. Members of the Woman's club worked for two days making bedclothing and preparing cots for this purpose.

Ideal weather was on tap and the visitors had difficulty in believing that Florida had just passed through the coldest weather it had experienced in twenty years. Reports of the cold snap led many of them to expect to find everything killed here and they were both surprised and pleased to go into the famous Walker grove and eat the finest oranges most of them had ever tasted. None of the orange or grapefruit trees showed the slightest evidence of damage by the cold. Manager A. W. Young of the Indian River Farms Company called the attention of the crowd to this fact and said they would see from that that St. Lucie county suffered as little from the cold snap as any part of Florida and practically none in comparison with some sections.

Mr. Young reminded his hearers that they were enjoying Indian River fruit which brings the highest prices of any citrus fruit grown and pointed out that a difference of only 25 cents per box in favor of Indian River Fruit would yield difference in return of \$175 an acre based on a yield of 10 boxes to the tree.

This year the fruit from ten acres in the Walker Grove was sold on the trees for \$7,700 and in addition Mr. Walker sold budwood to the value of \$500. The production of this valuable crop cost Mr. Walker only \$15 an acre, he said.

Nineteen automobiles were required to take the party on the first day's tour of inspection. At the spillway which was the first point visited, Herman J.

Zeuch, President of the Indian River Farms Company made a short talk. He told something of the work that has been done by the company in the way of constructing canals and roads and spoke of the advantages of St. Lucie county from an agricultural standpoint. He said he had no less an authority than the United States government for the statement that St. Lucie county is the richest and most productive in Florida.

A ride about the farms and visits to several of the improved places occupied the remainder of the day. At the W. T. Humiston farm the visitors saw 35 acres of cabbage ready for harvest. Dr. M. J. Barber's young grove, one of the finest in the county, for its age, also proved of especial interest. At the company's farm, they saw the fine herd of Hampshire and Berkshire hogs and were especially interested in one fat porker waiting to be butchered. They were informed that the meat from this hog had already been sold at 20 cents per pound.

Friday evening at Steep Eye Lodge, President Zeuch was called on for another talk. He was introduced by W. E. Sexton and Mr. Zeuch in a jocular vein related how Mr. Sexton came to Vero a scuffer and remained to buy a 120 acre farm and is now one of Vero's substantial citizens.

Mr. Zeuch spoke feelingly of the fine spirit being shown by the growers of Vero, some of whom had suffered some loss on account of the cold snap. Crop deficiencies happen in every agricultural section, he said, but in South Florida, the grower has an opportunity to replant immediately and thus recover his losses. On account of the widespread damage to crops in other parts of Florida, Vero growers will likely receive prices for their products that will bring them as much or more money than if the cold snap had not occurred, said Mr. Zeuch.

Speaking of the possibilities of St. Lucie county and South Florida, Mr. Zeuch called attention to the opportunities for cattle and hog raising and said every farmer should keep enough livestock to provide his own meat. Real and substantial success will never come until the farmers begin to feed themselves, he declared.

If you want to know more about Vero and Indian River Farms, call on or write O. V. GAMMON, 119 W. Winchester Ave., Ashland, Ky., or INDIAN RIVER FARMS CO., Davenport, Iowa.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Fred Rule was a visitor in Ashland Thursday.

M. B. Miller was down from Torchlight Monday.

Geo. C. Sweetnam was in from Willbur Monday.

G. C. Cook, of Kermitt, W. Va., spent Sunday in Louisa.

Mr. Elwin Mosser, of Ashland, was a Sunday visitor in Louisa.

C. B. Ross, of Lexington, was in Louisa the first of the week.

Mrs. Aden See has been visiting relatives at Clifford.

Miss Edith Marcum has returned from a visit in Catlettsburg.

Carl Pickelsimer, of Jenkins, is visiting Louisa relatives and friends.

Atty. John W. Woods, of Ashland attended court in Louisa Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. McClure, of Bluefield, W. Va., returned home Sunday after a visit in Louisa.

Charley Ferguson has returned to Toledo, Ohio, after a visit to home folks.

Roland Horton has gone to Toledo, Ohio, where he expects to take employment.

C. S. Thompson, of Adams, was in town Tuesday to see his mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson.

Miss Matilda Wallace left last Friday for a visit in Ashland and Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Elizabeth Burgess came down from Klee Saturday for a visit to Mrs. A. O. Carter.

Mr. J. C. Kirk, of Inez, was in Louisa Monday, the guest of his nephew, E. W. Kirk.

Miss Grace Wellman has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. R. L. Vinson.

F. H. Yates returned Saturday evening from West Baden, Ind., where he had been several days.

Mr. B. F. Thomas of the U. S. Engineer office, Cincinnati, was a visitor in Louisa last Friday.

Mrs. Vandyne and child, of Russell, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Shank.

Miss Edith Masren has been in Catlettsburg several days visiting her cousin, Mrs. Blanche Milps.

County Agent A. C. Young was called to Frankfort by the illness of his sister who is in school there.

Rev. H. B. Hewlett and Mr. Wm. E. Queen went to East Fork Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. John Riffe.

Mrs. Jas. B. Peters was called to Catlettsburg a few days ago by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. L. G. Chatfield.

Mrs. H. B. Hewlett and daughter, Miss Hessler Hewlett, and Mrs. J. B. Crutcher were visitors in Huntington, W. Va., Monday.

Mrs. Mary Ward and son, Junior, returned to her home in Paintsville Saturday after a visit to her brother J. H. Preston.

Mrs. Jas. Kinistler and daughter, Hazel, returned last Friday evening from a six weeks' visit to Mrs. Paul Gault in Logan, W. Va.

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Column Dedicated to Tired
Mothers as They Join
The Home Circle at
Evening Tide.

At Set Of Sun.
If we sit down at set of sun
And count the things that we have
done,
And, counting, find
One self-denying act, one word
That eased the heart of him who
heard,
One glance, most kind,
That fell like sunshine where it went,
Then we may count the day well spent.
But if thru all the livelong day
We've eased no heart by eye or ray,

If through it all
We've done no thing that we can
trace,
That brought the sunshine to a face;
No act, most small,
That helped some soul and nothing
lost,
Then count that day as worse than
lost.

One active beech nut, given a chance
will result in a forest. One little thought
started right will go round the world
and keep on its travels. It gets there
by moving, not by sitting sulkily in the
sawdust and wishing it were a plum
pudding. Move on. Catch on. Hold fast
as long as you can, and if you're knock-
ed off, grab for the next car that comes
along and you will get there. But don't
start in the wrong direction. Do not
start for the drunkard's grave, or you
will be sure to get there. Do not start
in to go it blind whenever some "Smart
Aleck" blows the horn for you to fall
in, lest you fall in where it is deep and
ever remain there. Be active or get out
of the way, and in one year see how

much better off in mind, body, and
comforts you will be.
The first person to whom Christ ap-
peared after the resurrection was a
woman. During all the ages that have
come since that first Easter morning,
whenever there was a word to be spoken
for the Master, a tender service to be
performed in His name, a cup of
cold water to be given to some way-
farer, or a prayer to be offered for
some sin-sick soul, woman has always
been the first on the scene.

Never be ashamed of your early sur-
roundings because you are living in a
more refined place at present. Do not
be ashamed of your old father and
mother when they come to your city
to visit you because their manners are
a little old-fashioned and try to smug-
gle them in and out of your house.
Call in your best friends and say to
them "this is my father and my moth-
er. If they had lived in your day and
had had the advantage they would be
as well up as you." Have you for-
gotten what a hard time your father
and mother had in the early days of
life, depriving themselves of the nec-
essities of life in order to save and
leave something for their children when
they are ready to lay off their earthly
toil.

Jesus called a little child to rep-
resent who should be the greatest in the
Kingdom of Heaven. No long-faced
elder of the church was brought, nor
any member of the monastery; but a
prattling child in all its inno-
cence and mirth; and unless we are
converted from our austere ways, and
become in habits and tastes like unto
a child, it is declared the door will be
barred against us.

The sunshine of life is made up of very
little beams that are bright all the time
in the nursery, on the playground
and in the schoolroom, there is room
all the time for little acts of kindness,
that cost nothing, but are worth more
than gold and silver. To give up some-
thing when giving up will prevent un-
happiness; to yield when persisting
will chafe and fret rather than come
against another; to take an ill word
or a cross look rather than to resent it;
these are the ways in which clouds
and storms are kept off and a pleasant,
smiling sunshine secured over in a
humble home, among every poor people
as well as in families in higher station.
Much that we term the miseries of life
would be avoided by adopting this rule
of conduct.

On our criticisms, of others, let us
remember that we have faults which
our friends have to excuse. How much
would be left of us if all those who
see inconsistencies in us should clip
away from our character and reputa-
tion? It is an invariable rule that
those who make the roughest work with
the names of others are those who have
themselves the most imperfections. The
larger the beam in your own eye, the
more anxious you are about the mote
in somebody else's eye. Instead of go-
ing about town slashing this man's
bad temper and the other man's falsity,
and this woman's hypocrisy and that

one's indiscretion, go home with the
ten commandments as a monitor and
make out a list of your own derelic-
tions.

A woman may be surrounded by all
the luxuries that money can buy, and
have the fawning friendship of people
whose smiles only live in prosperity;
but if she feels herself unloved and
alone in her heart, the crown jewel in
her diadem of happiness is lost, things
lose their value and life becomes mo-
notonous. The honest, tender love of
two brave hearts who have started out,
and are struggling to get a home for
their little ones, and money enough to
feed, clothe and educate them, makes
life a thousand times more attractive
and inspiring.

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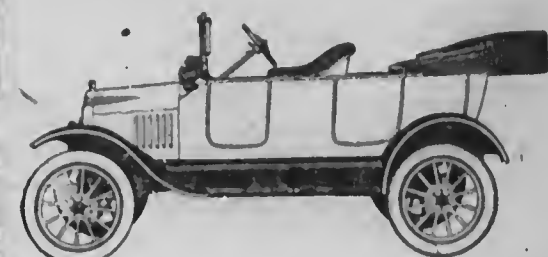
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No. 2—300 acres, 200 of which is
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erty in Portsmouth, to which he wants
to move. Price.....\$10,000

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ings. 100 apple trees, 180 peach trees.
The house alone could not be duplicat-
ed for \$1,500. Price.....\$2,000

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house, good well and springs. Seven
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SETTLEMENT WITH R. A. STONE, SHERIFF OF LAWRENCE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1916.

COMMON FUND.

To tax on \$3,355,057, value of property appearing on the Assessor's book, this includes the 5 per cent raise by the State Board, to which add \$58,447 property listed with County Clerk, makes \$3,413,504, from which there is to be deducted \$150,837, exonerated by County Judges, also \$5,671 returned delinquent; and \$4,043 and estate sold for taxes, making a total of \$160,551 which is to be deducted from \$3,413,504, leaves \$3,252,953, at 15 cents on each \$100 worth.

To tax on 4033 tithes listed on Assessor's book, add 14 listed before the County Clerk, making a total of 4047 from which I deduct as follows 651 returned delinquent 42 exonerated by County Judge; 4, land sold to collect, making a total of 697, leaves 3,350 at \$1 each

To tax on the tangible property C. & O. Ry., 1916, value	\$162,540	at 15 cts	243.81
To tax on the tangible property E. Ky. Ry., 1916, value	3,657	at 15 cts	5.48
To tax on the Franchise property C. & O. Ry., 1916, value	842,965	at 15 cts	1,264.44
To tax on the Franchise property C. & O. Ry., 1912, value	330,460	at 15 cts	495.69
To tax on the Franchise property C. & O. Ry., 1913, value	328,247	at 15 cts	492.37
To tax on the Franchise property C. & O. Ry., 1914, value	323,704	at 15 cts	485.55
To tax on the Franchise property C. & O. Ry., 1915, value	307,630	at 15 cts	461.52
To tax on Franchise property W. U. Tel. Co., 1916, value	1,547	at 15 cts	2.32
To tax on Franchise property Adams Express, value	4,164	at 15 cts	6.24
To tax on Franchise property Big Sandy Tel. Co., value	172	at 15 cts	.25
To tax on Franchise property Bell Phone Co., value	369	at 15 cts	.55
To tax on Franchise property Cumb. Pipe Line, value	14,768	at 15 cts	22.15
To tax on Franchise property Louisa Bridge, value	12,920	at 15 cts	19.38
To tax on Franchise property Water Co., value	2,750	at 15 cts	4.12
To tax on Franchise property Gas Company, value	29,814	at 15 cts	44.72
To tax on Franchise property First Nat. Bk., value	41,882	at 15 cts	62.82
To tax on Franchise property Lou. Nat. Bk., value	68,111	at 15 cts	102.16
To tax on Franchise property Bank of Blaine, value	19,160	at 15 cts	28.74

Dr.
\$ 4,879.42

3,350.00

\$11,971.73

By amount of Commission on this fund	\$ 11,971.73	Cr.	\$ 557.88
By amount of Commission on School Fund	11,933.71		554.99
Oct. 2, 1916, by amount Paid County Treasurer			240.00
Nov. 9, 1916, by amount Paid County Treasurer			250.00
Nov. 15, 1916, by amount Paid County Treasurer			400.00
Nov. 15, 1916, by amount Paid County Treasurer			1000.00
Nov. 30, 1916, by amount Paid County Treasurer			3000.00
Dec. 9, 1916, by amount Paid County Treasurer			1264.35
Dec. 9, 1916, by amount Paid County Treasurer			1500.00
Dec. 18, 1916, by amount Paid County Treasurer			1883.72
Jan. 1, 1917, by amount Paid County Treasurer			243.81
Jan. 1, 1917, by amount Paid County Treasurer			455.11
Jan. 1, 1917, by amount Paid G. W. Castle making settlement			37.50
Feb. 12, 1917, by amount Paid County Treasurer			584.37

\$11,971.73

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

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To tax on 4033 tithes on Assessor's book, add 14 listed with County Clerk makes 4047, deduct 651 returned delinquent 42 exonerated by the County Judge; 4 on land sales, makes 697 from 4047 leaves 3350 at 50 cents each	1,675.00
To tax on tangible property C. & O. Ry., 1916, value	\$162,540 at 28 cts 455.11
To tax on tangible property E. K. Ry., 1916, value	3,657 at 28 cts 10.23
To tax on franchise property C. & O. Ry., 1916, value	824,965 at 28 cts 2,360.30
To tax on franchise property C. & O. Ry., 1912, value	330,460 at 28 cts 925.28
To tax on franchise property C. & O. Ry., 1913, value	328,247 at 28 cts 919.09
To tax on franchise property C. & O. Ry., 1914, value	323,704 at 28 cts 906.37
To tax on franchise property C. & O. Ry., 1915, value	307,496 at 28 cts 860.98
To tax on franchise property W. U. Tel. Co. 1916, value	1,547 at 28 cts 4.33
To tax on franchise property Adams Ex. Co. value	4,164 at 28 cts 11.65
To tax on franchise property Big Sandy Tel. Co. value	172 at 28 cts .48
To tax on franchise property Bell Tel. Co. value	369 at 28 cts 1.03
To tax on franchise property Cumberland Pipe, value	14,768 at 28 cts 41.35
To tax on franchise property Bridge Co. value	12,920 at 28 cts 36.17
To tax on franchise property Water Co. value	2,750 at 28 cts 7.20
To tax on franchise property Gas Company value	29,814 at 28 cts 83.47
To tax on franchise property First Nat. Bk. value	41,882 at 28 cts 117.26
To tax on franchise property Lou. Nat. Bk. value	68,111 at 28 cts 190.71
To tax on franchise property Bank of Blaine value	19,160 at 28 cts 53.64

Dr.
\$ 9,108.26

1,675.00

\$17,767.91

By amount of Commission on this fund	\$17,767.91	Cr.	\$ 827.36
Oct. 2, 1916, By amount paid County Treasurer			448.00
Nov. 9, 1916, By amount paid County Treasurer			600.00
Nov. 30, 1916, By amount paid County Treasurer			5000.00
Dec. 9, 1916, By amount paid County Treasurer			2359.84
Dec. 9, 1916, By amount paid County Treasurer			2000.00
Dec. 18, 1916, By amount paid County Treasurer			3514.66
Dec. 18, 1916, By amount paid County Treasurer			3000.00
Feb. 12, 1916, By amount paid County Treasurer			18.05

\$17,767.91

SINKING FUND.

To tax on \$3,355,057, property appearing on the Assessor's book, including the 5 per cent raise by the State Board; to which add \$58,447, property listed with the County Clerk, makes \$3,413,504; from which there is to be deducted \$150,837, property exonerated by the County Judge; \$5,671, returned delinquent; \$4,043, real estate sold for taxes, amounting to \$160,551, to be deducted from \$3,413,504, leaves \$3,252,953, at 7 cents on the \$100

To tax on tangible property C. & O. Ry., 1916, value	\$162,540	at 7 cts	113.77
To tax on tangible property E. Ky. Ry., 1916, value	3,657	at 7 cts	2.55
To tax on Franchise property C. & O. Ry., 1916, value	842,965	at 7 cts	590.07
To tax on Franchise property C. & O. Ry., 1912, value	330,460	at 7 cts	231.32
To tax on Franchise property C. & O. Ry., 1913, value	328,247	at 7 cts	229.77
To tax on Franchise property C. & O. Ry., 1914, value	323,704	at 7 cts	226.59
To tax on Franchise property C. & O. Ry., 1915, value	307,497	at 7 cts	215.24
To tax on Franchise property West U. Tel. 1916, value	1,547	at 7 cts	1.08
To tax on Franchise property Adams Express, value	4,164	at 7 cts	2.91
To tax on Franchise property Big Sandy Tel. value	172	at 7 cts	.12
To tax on Franchise property Bell Tel. Co. value	369	at 7 cts	.25
To tax on Franchise property Cumb. Pipe Line, value	14,768	at 7 cts	10.33
To tax on Franchise property Bridge Co., value	12,920	at 7 cts	9.04
To tax on Franchise property Water Co., value	2,750	at 7 cts	1.92
To tax on Franchise property Gas Co., value	29,814	at 7 cts	20.86
To tax on Franchise property First Nat. Bk. value	41,882	at 7 cts	29.31
To tax on Franchise property Lou. Nat. Bk. value	68,111	at 7 cts	47.67
To tax on Franchise property Bank of Blaine value	19,160	at 7 cts	13.41

Dr.
\$ 2,277.06

\$4,023.27

By Commission on this fund	\$4,023.27	Cr.	\$ 187.62
Nov. 2, 1916, By amount Paid County Treasurer			112.00
Nov. 9, 1916, By amount Paid County Treasurer			200.00
Nov. 30, 1916, By amount paid County Treasurer			1053.37
Dec. 9, 1916, By amount paid County Treasurer			150.00
Dec. 9, 1916, By amount paid County Treasurer			500.00
Dec. 18, 1916, By amount paid County Treasurer			589.96
Dec. 18, 1916, By amount paid County Treasurer			878.65
Jan. 1, 1917, By amount paid County Treasurer			113.77
Feb. 12, 1917, By amount paid County Treasurer			237.90

\$4,023.27

SCHOOL FUND.

To tax on \$3,355,057, property appearing on Assessor's book, including the 5 per cent raise by the State Board; to which add \$27,712, listed with the County Clerk outside of the Graded school districts, making a total of \$3,382,769; from which deduct the following amounts; \$135,378, property exonerated; \$5,671, returned delinquent; \$4,043, sold for taxes; \$793,367, inside the Louisa Graded school district, \$101,052, inside the Blaine Graded school district; making a total to be deducted of \$1,039,511, from \$3,382,769, leaves \$2,343,258, at 20 cents on the \$100.

To tax on 4033 tithes, appearing on the Assessor's book, add 14 listed with the County Clerk, making 4047, from which deduct the following; 560 returned delinquent, 44 exonerated by County Judge; 127 in the Blaine Graded school district; 444 in the Louisa Graded School district; 4 included in the land sales; making a total to be deducted 1179, from 4047, leaves 2868, at \$1 each.	\$ 2,868.00
To tax on tangible property C. & O. Ry., value	\$ 145,280 at 20 cts 290.56
To tax on other property C. & O. Ry., value	4,800 at 20 cts 9.60
To tax on tangible property E. K. Ry., value	3,657 at 20 cts 7.31
To tax on franchise property C. & O. Ry., 1916, value	789,899 at 20 cts 1,579.79
To tax on franchise property C. & O. Ry., 1912, value	309,656 at 20 cts 619.31
To tax on franchise property C. & O. Ry., 1913, value	307,582 at 20 cts 615.16
To tax on franchise property C. & O. Ry., 1914, value	303,326 at 20 cts 606.65
To tax on franchise property C. & O. Ry., 1915, value	288,311 at 20 cts 576.62
To tax on franchise property Cumb. Pipe Line, value	14,768 at 20 cts 29.53
To tax on franchise property Gas Company, value	22,335 at 20 cts 44.67

Dr.
\$ 4,686.51

\$11,933.71

Oct. 7, 1916, By amount paid Supt. Schools	\$ 409.20	Cr.	\$ 409.20
Nov. 9, 1916, By amount paid Supt. Schools			400.00
Nov. 15, 1916, By amount paid Supt. Schools			400.00
Nov. 30, 1916, By amount paid Supt. Schools			5000.00
Dec. 9, 1916, By amount paid Supt. Schools			1331.86
Dec. 9, 1916, By amount paid Supt. Schools			247.93
Dec. 9, 1916, By amount paid Supt. Schools			500.00
Dec. 18, 1916, By amount paid Supt. Schools			321.23
Dec. 18, 1916, By amount paid Supt. Schools			298.07
Dec. 18, 1916, By amount paid Supt. Schools			298.07
Dec. 18, 1916, By amount paid Supt. Schools			317.08
Dec. 18, 1916, By amount paid Supt. Schools			606.64
Dec. 18, 1916, By amount paid Supt. Schools			576.61
Dec. 18, 1916, By amount paid Supt. Schools			300.16
Feb. 12, 1917, By amount paid Supt. Schools			926.86

\$11,933.71

All of which is respectfully reported

February 12, 1917.

G. W. Castle.
Commissioner.

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE WORLD AT LARGE.

(Continued from page 2.)

It adjourns, may be asked to pass a resolution giving President Wilson additional authority to protect American citizens because of the German submarine situation was discussed by the President with members of the Senate at the Capitol yesterday.

While it was indicated that the President had made no definite plan, the idea became current as a result of the Capitol conferences that the President felt it would be a mistake for Congress to adjourn with the situation in its present unsettled state.

Turkey has given to Ambassador Bilkus at Constantinople expressions of friendship for the United States, and of hope that friendly relations may continue. No reference was made by Turkey to any intention of her part to support Germany's submarine policy.

The American legation in Bern, Switzerland, was notified yesterday that the American Consuls now in Germany will arrive in Switzerland Tuesday afternoon, and it is expected that many Americans who have been residing in Germany will accompany them.

Americans who have reached Switzerland from Germany hold to the belief that the severance of diplomatic

relations with the United States and the refusal of peace overtures by the Allies have united the German nation to a point which it had not reached since the outbreak of the war.

Members of the Senate Commerce Committee and the Federal Shipping Board yesterday prepared a draft of the bill giving the board and the President right to commandeer ships in case of emergency.

Provisions of the Espionage Bill now before the Senate were attacked yesterday during debate on the measure.

Six steamers, including the Holland American liner Noordam, sailed from

New York for European ports, but so far as could be learned none carried passengers. The British steamship Verdi turned back after reaching Sandy Hook, without making any explanation of the reason for the return.

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Attacking in force the German lines on both sides of the River Ancre, in France, British troops penetrated about 1,000 yards on a front of one mile and a half south of the stream, and gained ground on the northern side. Field Marshal Haig's forces also carried an important German position north of the Ancre on a front of about 1,000 yards north of the Ballescourt farm. German counter attacks were withstood successfully by the British, who report that they inflicted heavy losses on the Germans. The British also captured at least 265 prisoners, including five officers.

Continuing their advance on Kut-el-Amara, in Mesopotamia, British troops have taken more positions from the Turks, and prisoners captured Thursday number nearly 2,000, including eighty-nine officers.

A great steel net was lowered into position yesterday by Government tugs

across the channel between Fort Wadsworth and Fort Hamilton, barring entrance to or departure from the port of New York of any vessel. This steel net, which is designed as a protection against hostile submarines and other craft in the event of war will only be lifted for the passage of ships between sunrise and sunset, and will become permanent in the event of hostilities.

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, yesterday introduced a bill prohibiting the shipment of goods in interstate commerce manufactured where women are employed over eight hours a day or more than six days a week.

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Notice is hereby given that I will apply for a parole at the meeting of the State Prison Commission, Frankfort, Ky., the first Tuesday in April, 1917. (Adv.-11) BEN BLANKENSHIP.

LOUISVILLE, . KENTUCKY